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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Secretary's Agenda

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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT:

Recommendation: That the Board of Public Works approve up to \$14,000,000 in grant funding for the Applicants listed below to upgrade On-site Disposal (Septic) Systems (OSDS) with best available technology (BAT) for nitrogen removal, using the Bay Restoration (Septic) Fund during FY 2016.

<u>Applicant/County</u>	<u>Grant Award (\$)</u>	<u>Applicant/County</u>	<u>Grant Award (\$)</u>
Canaan Valley Inst. (Allegany County)	\$ 100,000	Canaan Valley Inst. (Howard County)	\$ 198,000
Anne Arundel County	\$2,831,000	Kent County	\$ 406,000
Baltimore County	\$ 602,000	Canaan Valley Inst (Montgomery County)	\$ 380,000
Calvert County	\$1,178,000	Prince George's County	\$ 146,000
Caroline County	\$ 306,000	Queen Anne's County	\$ 933,000
Carroll County	\$ 387,000	Somerset County	\$ 303,000
Cecil County	\$ 875,000	St. Mary's County	\$1,350,000
Charles County	\$ 463,000	Talbot County	\$ 830,000
Dorchester County	\$ 687,000	Canaan Valley Inst. (Washington County)	\$ 216,000
Canaan Valley Inst. (Frederick County)	\$ 360,000	Wicomico County	\$ 529,000
Garrett County	\$ 138,000	Worcester County	\$ 360,000
Harford County	\$ 422,000		

Program Description: The above grant recipients will implement the OSDS-BAT program locally, consistent with MDE program guidance and prioritize application for funding as follows:

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| 1. Failing OSDS in the Critical Areas | 5. Other OSDS in the Critical Areas, including new construction |
| 2. Failing OSDS outside the Critical Areas | 6. Other OSDS outside the Critical Areas, including new construction |
| 3. Non-Conforming OSDS in the Critical Areas | |
| 4. Non-conforming OSDS outside the Critical Areas | |

Residential OSDS owners are eligible for a minimum 50% and maximum 100% grant for the BAT cost, based on household income; business owners are eligible for 50% of the BAT cost as grant.

Authority: Sections 9-1601 through 9-1622 of the Environment Article, Maryland Code, known as the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration Act.

The project is consistent with State Clearinghouse comments and recommendations.

Board of Public Works Action

The above referenced item was:

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